GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:756
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RE-OPENING OF SUPER BAZAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to re-open Super Bazar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard; whether Super Bazar owns any assets; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) to (c): No sir. The decision to go for the liquidation of Super Bazar was taken after considering all alternatives and not finding any of these viable. The order of liquidation of the organization was passed on 5th July, 2002, by the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies under the Multi State Cooperate Societies Act, 1984 after following the procedure laid down under the Act. The petitions filed by the employees challenging the order of liquidation were dismissed by the Delhi High Court on merits vide order dated 19.12.2003. A special Leave Petition has been filed against this order before the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India where the matter is sub judice.

(d) & (e): As per the information made available by the Official Liquidator appointed by the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies, the details of assets are given below:

There are 58 shops + 3 plots + building of Regional Distribution Centre, Palam (donated by Gram Sabha), in the possession of Super Bazar in respect of which no lease deed has been provided by the concerned Authority i.e. DDA. There are some fixtures, furniture and machinery/equipment in old and damaged condition with Super Bazar and are included in the assets ofthe society.